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SUNDAY, NOV. 2, 2025, 9 A.M. AND 11:11 A.M.

*All-Saints Sunday*

*This worship experience will be livestreamed and recorded.*

Prelude                                      We All Believe in One True God      William Phemister, organ  
Flor Peeters

Welcome                                                                                      Pastor Daniel Cochran (9 a.m.)  
Carey Williams Bebar (11:11 a.m.)

\*Call to Worship

\*Opening Hymn                                      For All the Saints                                      Hymnal 711  
(verses 1, 2, 4, 5 and 6)

Prayer for All Saints Day                                                                                      Judy Grote

Scripture Readings                                      Habakkuk 1:2-4, 2:1-4, Ephesians 1:11-23  
Mary Anne Phemister (9 a.m.)  
John-Marc Bilezikian (11:11 a.m.)

Magnificat                                                                                                                                      Words on Screens

Reflection                                      With the Eyes of Your Hearts Enlightened                                      Pastor Mary Zajac

\*Reflection Hymn                                      Christ, from Whom All Blessings Flow                                      Hymnal 550

Offertory                                                                                      O Love                                      Chancel Choir  
Elaine Hagenberg                                      Catherine Hartrim-Lowe, cello

*Gifts can also be made at [garychurch.org/give](http://garychurch.org/give) or by texting "give" to 630-320-0668.*

\*Doxology                                      Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow                                      Hymnal 94 (9 a.m.)

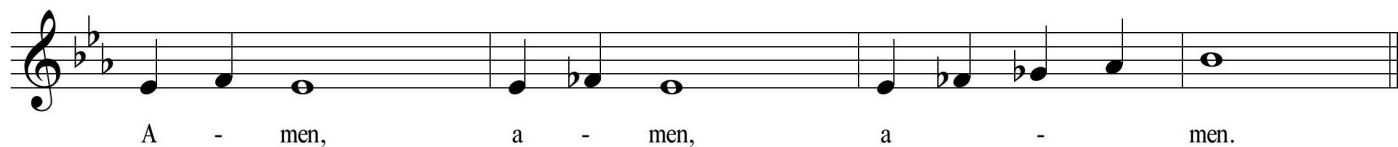
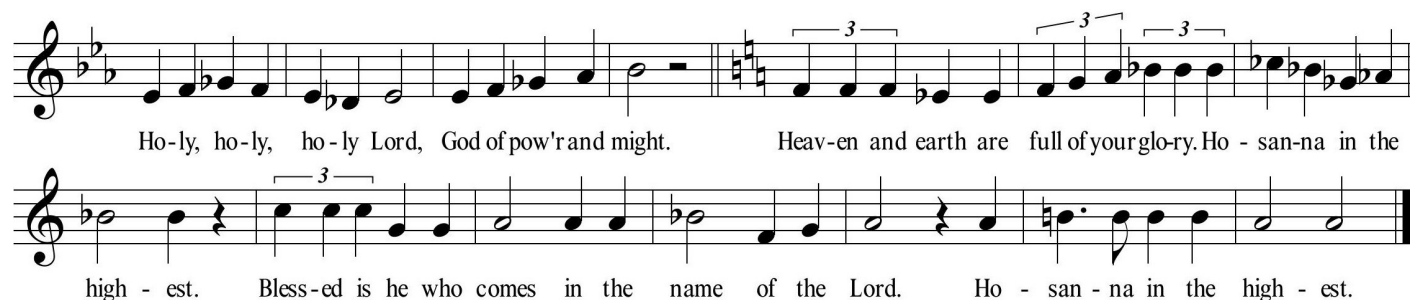
\*You are invited to stand in body or spirit.

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Dedication of Our Tithes and Offerings

(9 a.m.)

The Sacrament of Holy Communion



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Receiving Communion and All Saints Remembrances

\*Sending Hymn

Maker, in Whom We Live

Hymnal 88

\*Benediction

Postlude

Now Thank We All Our God  
Sigfrid Karg-Elert

# Announcements

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## Our sympathy to:

Sally Bintz, Ellen Meuch and Mike Vivoda, Kathy Bintz and David Garratt on the death of their husband and father, Verne, on Oct. 29. Arrangements are pending.

John, Jen, Colton and Adriana Hart on the death of Jen's mother, Lois Purdy, on Oct. 28.

## This morning, Sun., Nov. 2, at Gary Church:

- **In-Person Worship:** 9 and 11:11 a.m. Assisted listening devices and large print hymnals are available by asking an usher. Livestream and recorded worship are available at [garychurch.org](http://garychurch.org).
- **Sunday School:** 10 a.m. for all ages.
- **Special Blend Fellowship:** 10 a.m. in the Commons. The Green Team invites you to bring your own reusable cup.
- **Christian Nationalism:** 10:10 a.m. Anderson Room. Led by Dr. Gene Green and Dr. Michael Graves. This study will explore the contours of Christian Nationalism in the light of Scripture, theology, Christian history and current events.

**Last Sunday to sign cards for college students :** Look for the cards by the sink in the Commons. If you can help pay for postage and goodies, go to [garychurch.org/give](http://garychurch.org/give).

**Ways to help with Christmas Sharing:** Sat., Dec. 13. For over 50 years, Christmas Sharing has helped needy families in CUSD 200. Look for the angel tree and collection boxes in the Commons.

- **Adult coats needed:** Clean, gently used adult coats for our guest families, plus hats and gloves for all ages are being collected. This is in addition to the new coats we provide to every child.
- **Buy books:** Through Gary's "Sharing A Story" mission, we will be offering a new book to each preschooler. The Bookstore of Glen Ellyn, 475 N Main St., Glen Ellyn, is offering a 20% discount through Nov. 20 for Christmas Sharing purchases.
- **Donate leftover candy:** Gary Kids will fill treat bags with candy for Christmas Sharing. Drop it off in the bin in the Commons. Any Halloween-themed candy will be shared with visitors to the Church Office.

**Christian Nationalism Today:** Wed., Nov. 5, 7 p.m. Sanctuary. Led by Matthew Taylor. We will discuss the rapidly changing landscape of American Christian nationalism and Christian extremism. Matthew is the author of *The Violent Take It by Force: The Christian Movement that is Threatening Our Democracy*. Register at [garychurch.org](http://garychurch.org).

**Grief Support Group:** Thursdays, 1:30-2:30 p.m., Nov. 6-Feb. 12 (except Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's Day), Anderson Room. Led by Pastors Jane Hawkins and Mary Zajac. This group is for people who have experienced grief recently or perhaps years ago. It is a safe place where those who grieve can support each other, share experiences and work through faith questions. Register at [garychurch.org](http://garychurch.org).

**SACRED Care:** Sundays, Nov. 9 and 16, 10:10 a.m., Anderson Room, led by Carey Williams Bebar. We'll explore spiritual practices for the highs and lows of parenting. Based on Aizaih and Nereyda Yong's book, *Sacred Parenthood*, this class offers a transformative guide for nurturing children, youth and yourself.

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS (*continued*)

**Save lives; give blood:** Wed., Nov. 19, 2-6 p.m., Commons. Each pint donated can save up to three lives. The need is constant, and every pint is precious. Register at [garychurch.org](http://garychurch.org). Walk-ins are also welcome.

**Bountiful Love Potluck:** Sun. Nov. 16, 12:30 p.m., Commons. Gather for a Thanksgiving potluck. Main dish, coffee and lemonade will be provided. Bring your favorite Thanksgiving side dish or dessert to share, plus place settings (plates, utensils) for your party. RSVP and/or volunteer, at [garychurch.org](http://garychurch.org).

**New Men's Bible Study:** Tuesdays, 6:30 p.m., Anderson Room, led by Steve Novy. All men are invited to discuss *The Bible With and Without Jesus: How Jews and Christians Read the Same Stories Differently* by Amy-Jill Levine and Marc Z. Brettler. Register at [garychurch.org](http://garychurch.org) to reserve a book.

**Bakers and buyers needed for Cookie Walk:** Sat., Dec. 6, 10 a.m.-3 p.m., Commons. Joy Circle and the United Women of Faith invite you to our second annual Christmas Cookie Walk to raise money for missions. If you can donate homemade cookies, contact Juanita Hobbs, Ida Whitcomb or Suzy Wible through the Church Office ([office@garychurch.org](mailto:office@garychurch.org)).

**More dates for Men's Breakfast:** Second and third Saturdays, 7:30 a.m., Egg'lectic Cafe, 145 N. Hale St. All Gary Church men are invited to join. Register at [garychurch.org](http://garychurch.org) to reserve your place at the table.

**Donate fresh produce:** Drop off apples, carrots, potatoes and sweet potatoes in the bin in the Commons for the People's Resource Center.

**Technical difficulties:** The monitor on the left side of the Chancel has stopped working. Thanks for your patience until we can get it replaced.

**11:11 a.m. playlist:** If you've been wanting a way to worship through singing at home or on the road, there is now a playlist of songs used in worship at 11:11 a.m. On YouTube or Spotify search "Gary Church: Collective Joy Playlist."

**Music Ministry suggestion box:** You are welcome to provide ideas, feedback, or requests for a favorite hymn, worship song, or piece of music, as our worship through music is an integral part of our shared community. Share your thoughts at [garychurch.org](http://garychurch.org).

**Get church merch!** T-shirts and sweatshirts with the 2025-26 church theme, "Love courageously," are available to purchase at [garychurch.org/registrations](http://garychurch.org/registrations).

**"Red Card" available:** The Immigrant Legal Resource Center has designed a red card that lists constitutional rights. If you or someone you know would like one, stop in the Church Office.

**Flowers for altar:** If you'd like to give flowers on a Sunday, fill out the form on the registrations page at [garychurch.org](http://garychurch.org), or contact the Church Office ([office@garychurch.org](mailto:office@garychurch.org)). Cost: \$35.



At Gary Church, our mission through Christ is to grow in joyful faith and serve all in love.  
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